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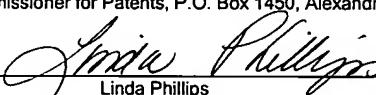
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC DATA CONVERSION
Inventors: Ralf KAMPHAUSEN et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 31 pages, including one title page (page 1), specification (23 pages, pages 2-24), claims (6 pages, pages 25-30), and one Abstract page (page 31), 8 independent claims and 22 claims total.
2. Appendix - 17 pages, pages 1-17.
3. Drawings - 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	22	-	20	2	x \$18 \$ 36.00
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